

SENATE BILL 1645
By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4,
relative to wildlife.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-103, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b), a person with a concealed
carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while
accompanying or training fox hounds, rabbit dogs and bird dogs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-112, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person with a concealed
carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while
chasing coons with dogs.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-117, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person with a concealed
carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while
traversing any refuge, public hunting area or wildlife management area frequented or
inhabited by big game.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-123, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person with a concealed
carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.